

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education

Agenda

Date of Meeting: July 27, 2000 **Time:** As Shown

Location: House Room D, General Assembly Building
Corner of 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the June 22 Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund

The following requests to file Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) are added to the Consent Agenda for First Review:

- D. Proposed Revisions of the Regulations Governing General Education Development Certificates (8 VAC 20-360)
- E. Proposed Revisions of the Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation (8 VAC 20-70)

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Resolutions of Appreciation to be presented to the members of the Writing Committees for the English, Mathematics, and Science Standards of Learning Resource Guides

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- F. Final Review of Proposed Revisions to Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia (8 VAC 20-80)
- G. First Review of Proposed Regulations Governing Vocational Education (8 VAC 20-120) and Approval for Public Hearings
- H. Report of the Accountability Advisory Committee
- I. Final Review of Proposed Revisions of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia (8 VAC 20-131)
- J. First Review of the Proposed 2001 Meeting Dates for the Board of Education
- K. Informational Report on the Educational Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 (Ed-Flex)
- L. Presentation by the Virginia School Boards Association on the “Keyword of School Boards” Program
- M. First Review of Appointments to the State Special Education Advisory Committee
- N. Accountability Advisory Committee—Filling of Vacancies

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Omni Hotel on Wednesday, July 26, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.